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CALL FOR INVESTIGATION OF TRUST PAPERS' THUGS

The Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday passed a resolution calling for a thorough investigation of the deputy policemen and deputy sheriffs employed by the trust newspapers.

The Federation took this action because of the criminal records of certain of the men thus employed. The records of some of them were incorporated in the resolution. They are:

Charles Barrett, special policeman in Hearst's employ: Convicted of rape in Cook county, June 13, 1905. Sentenced to 10 years in Joliet. Appeal to supreme court taken. Judgment of lower court affirmed by supreme court.

Edward Barrett, brother of Charles, and likewise in Hearst's employ as special policeman: Convicted in federal court June 29, 1909, of robbing Chicago post-office. Sentenced to 3 years in Leavenworth, Kan., federal pen.

Thomas Delhante, Hearst special policeman: Convicted of burglary and sentenced to 3 years in Leavenworth, June 30, 1909.

William (Buck) Masterson, convicted of robbery and sentenced to Joliet, Feb. 17, 1906.

Edward Barrett, Thomas Delhante and Buck Masterson, with

four other Hearst special policemen, were held to the grand jury, without bail by the coroner's jury, for the murder of George Hehr.

State's Attorney Wayman, despite the definite instructions of the coroner's jury to the contrary, approved the admission of all seven of the special policemen to bail. They are now at large. Only one has had his commission as deputy policeman revoked.

Charles and Edward Barrett were both held to the grand jury by the coroner's jury which investigated the murder of Frank Witt. They were admitted to bail on this count with the approval of State's Attorney Wayman.

Edward Barrett is under indictment on a charge of assault to murder in connection with a saloon brawl.

The Federation demands that Chief McWeeny investigate the records of all employees of the trust newspapers commissioned as deputy policemen or sheriffs, and will call upon Mayor Harrison to revoke the commissions of those with criminal records.

The Federation will call upon State's Attorney Wayman to explain why he approved the admission to bail of the gunmen held